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Concordia University is pleased to announce the appointment of Annie Caron as head coach of the Concordia University Women's Varsity Soccer Team. Caron, whose previous coaching experience includes a stint with the John Abbott Islanders, joins the Stinger coaching staff after an outstanding university playing career. The native of Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue is member of the Canadian National Team and has the unique distinction of being the only Quebec player to be selected to the CIAU All-Canadian team for four consecutive years.

Caron has successfully combined coaching and playing during the last several years. Kathy McDonald, Concordia's Acting Director of Athletics, is confident that Annie can mold a highly competitive CIAU team. "Annie has demonstrated leadership and dedication to soccer in her four years at Concordia. When you consider her coaching success and participation with the national team, she has shown the ability to become an outstanding coach."

During her four years at Concordia Annie has proven to be an outstanding leader and her commitment to the development of soccer makes her a logical choice to coach the Stingers.

Caron has been a member of the Canadian National Team for six years and has been honoured by *La Fondation du sport universitaire québécois* for outstanding athletic and academic achievements.